

## LIBRARY HOURS

MON - THURS:

10AM - 9PM

FRI & SAT:

10AM - 6PM

SUN:

12PM - 6PM

## FRIENDS OF THE LEDDING LIBRARY POND HOUSE USED BOOK STORE

FRI & SAT:

11AM - 4PM

# Ledding Library News

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## Spring Break at the Library

Come rain or shine, look no further than the library for kids' activities during Spring Break. The fun begins on Friday, March 18 at 2pm, with a worm composting workshop. Kids 5 & up will have the chance to learn about worms and the steps needed to set up your own home compost bin. Dog-lovers ages 5 & up will enjoy meeting real service puppies-in-training on Tuesday, March 22 at 2pm. Find out how puppies become service dogs at this program. Thursday's puppet show is the week's main event, when Dragon Theater Puppets presents "The Reluctant Dragon" for all ages on March 24 at 2pm. Later that night, Minecraft Buddies offers Minecraft fans the chance to play the game, make friends & share tips from 6:30pm-8pm. Laptops and tablets are welcome, but not required. Finally the week wraps up with the "Every Kid in a Park" initiative on Friday, March 25 at 2pm. Kids 5 & up can learn little known facts about Oregon's state mammal - the beaver - and make a puppet to keep. Parents will learn how to plan your next camping adventure and how to sign up 4th graders for a free annual pass to the National Parks.

## New Book Club

Starting this month, the Library is home to two adult book clubs. Our original book club - the Ledding Book Club - has been meeting since 1998 and is led by Librarian Sarah Roller the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

Our new book club, the Milwaukie/Sellwood Book Club, is led by community volunteer and book lover Patricia Cronin. The Milwaukie/Sellwood Book Club will meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the fiction room. Their first meeting is March 16th to discuss John Steinbeck's *East of Eden*. To join the book club, email Cronin at [MilSellBookClub@gmail.com](mailto:MilSellBookClub@gmail.com). The book club will choose a book each month based on a theme such as women's lit, science fiction, biographies, or dystopian lit. "The purpose of the club is twofold: 1) to read a book and discuss as a group 2) to socialize and meet new people," says Cronin.

## Suggest a Magazine

Are we missing your favorite magazine? Or is there a subject you wish we had a magazine on? Give us your suggestions! Suggestion box available in the Periodicals section through March 18th.

## Library Bond

The Library Service Expansion Task Force brought a recommendation to City Council on February 16th to go for voter approval of a \$9.2 million bond. At that meeting, the Council voted unanimously in support of their recommendation. The bond will be on the May 17th Milwaukie ballot. For more information about the bond, contact Councilor Karin Power at [powerk@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:powerk@milwaukieoregon.gov) or any other Milwaukie City Councilor.



## Library Brings Back Gardening Classes

In a partnership with the Clackamas Master Gardeners, Bee Thinking, and the Friends of the Ledding Library, the Library will be offering its second season of free public gardening classes at the Ledding Library Pond House. The classes will begin March 14th with "Gardening for Pollinators" at 6:30pm in the Pond House. Other topics include tomatoes, soil, nutrients & composting, bringing your garden indoors, seed saving, bees and winter garden prep. No registration is required for the classes. Dates and times for all of the classes will be posted online at [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library/gardening-classes](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library/gardening-classes) by the end of March.

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## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

## CRAFTY WRITERS &amp; READERS:

MONDAYS AT 7PM - FICTION ROOM.

**KNIT NITE:** THURSDAYS FROM 6:30PM - 8PM - FICTION ROOM.**LCF - MATT LOVE:** THURS, MAR. 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.**1ST SATURDAY MUSIC - KATHY BOYD AND PHOENIX RISING:** SAT, MAR. 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM.**ADULTS WHO COLOR:** SUN, MAR. 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 1PM.**POETRY READING - MARILYN STABLEIN:**WED, MAR. 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.

## GARDENING FOR POLLINATORS:

MON, MAR. 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30PM - POND HOUSE.**MIL/SELL BOOK CLUB:** WED, MAR. 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM.FICTION ROOM. READ *EAST OF EDEN* BY JOHN STEINBECK.

## FOREIGN &amp; INDIE FILM NIGHT:

**KEY TO LIFE:** THURS, MAR. 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30PM - POND HOUSE.

## POET JAMES WRIGHT DISCUSSION :

SAT, MAR. 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM - POND HOUSE.**LEDGING BOOK CLUB:** WED, MAR. 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 7PM.FICTION ROOM. READ *CROOKED LETTER, CROOKED LETTER* BY TOM FRANKLIN.

## PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, TEENS &amp; PARENTS:

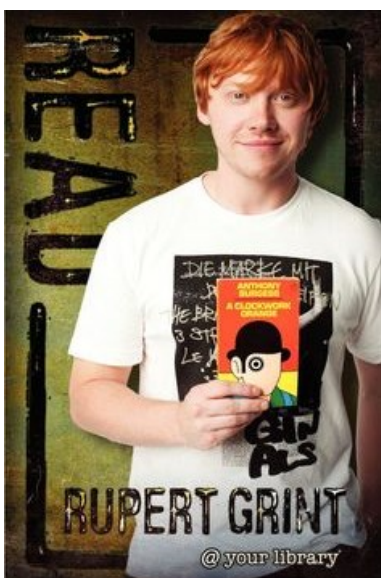
**TODDLER STORYTIME:** MONDAYS & TUESDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 1-3.**BOOK BABIES:** MONDAYS AT 1PM. AGES BIRTH - 18 MONTHS.**PRESCHOOL DROP-IN CRAFTS:** TUESDAYS FROM 6PM TO 7PM.**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:** WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 3-5.**FAMILY STORYTIME:** WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM. ALL AGES.**READ TO THE DOG!:** SATURDAYS, FROM 10:30 AM - 12PM. CALL TO SIGN UP FOR 15 MINUTE SESSION: 503.786.7588.**HOMESCHOOLERS - EARTH ROCKS!:** THURSDAYS, MAR. 3<sup>RD</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:30PM. FOR HOMESCHOOLERS AGES 5 & UP.**SATURDAY CRAFTS:** SATURDAYS, MAR. 5<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP.**MINECRAFT BUDDIES ONLINE:** MONDAYS, MAR. 7<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>TH</sup>, & 28<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6PM - 8PM. ALL AGES.**GAME NIGHT:** WEDNESDAYS, MAR. 9<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 6PM. IN THE YOUNG ADULT AREA.**BOOK BUDDIES:** TUES, MAR. 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 4PM. A BOOK GROUP FOR AGES 7-9. VOTING DAY!**COMPOSTING WITH WORMS:** FRI, MAR. 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP.**SPANISH STORYTIME:** SAT, MAR. 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM.

SPANISH STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

**HORA DE CUENTOS:** SÁBADO 19 DE MARZO A LAS 2PM - HORA DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL Y ARTES PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES. ¡GRATIS!**SERVICE PUPPIES IN TRAINING:** TUES, MAR. 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP.**TALK BACK TO BOOKS:** TUES, MAR. 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 4:30PM. A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS WITH SNACKS. AGES 10 & UP. READ *BIGGER THAN A BREAD BOX* BY LAUREL SNYDER.**DRAGON THEATER PUPPETS:** THURS, MAR. 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM. ALL AGES.**MINECRAFT BUDDIES:** THURS, MAR. 24<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:30PM - 8PM. ALL AGES.**EVERY KID IN A PARK!:** FRI, MAR. 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP.

## MARCH 2016

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The only important thing  
in a book is the meaning  
that it has for you.

~W. Somerset  
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## The Movie Maven: From Book to Film - The Latest on DVD

After viewing a film that began its life as a book, it's easy to say "Oh the book was so much better."

Yes, books will give us a more in-depth storyline, but the two genres are completely different. Movies are a visual format, so changes and deletions are necessary for the flow of the film. Sometimes, it's even an improvement! Here are some 2015 films on DVD that originated on book pages.

**Paper Towns:** Adapted from John Green's bestselling novel, this coming of age story focuses on Quentin, who has had a lifelong crush on his neighbor, Margo. After an all-night escapade, Margo disappears, leaving clues that take Quentin and his friends on an exciting adventure.

**The Martian:** Astronaut Mark Watney (Matt Damon) is presumed dead after a terrible storm on Mars and left behind by his crew. With very little in the way of supplies, he must use his wits and ingenuity to survive and

signal Earth that he is alive. Based on the popular novel by Andy Weir.

**Dark Places:** The second of author Gillian Flynn's (*Gone Girl*) novels to be adapted for the big screen, this thriller stars Charlize Theron as a woman who revisits a childhood tragedy and uncovers new and painful revelations.

**Beasts of No Nation:** Based on the novel by Uzodinma Iweala, this story of a child soldier in an unnamed African country exposes the impact of continuous war and the loss of childhood through a complex and heartwrenching story.

**True Story:** Disgraced journalist Michael Finkle finds out that accused killer Christian Longo has stolen his identity. During his investigation, he forms an uneasy relationship with Longo and a game of deception begins.

**Far From the Madding Crowd:** This is the second version of Thomas Hardy's novel put on

screen, with Carey Mulligan playing the role of Bathsheba Everdene, an independent and headstrong woman in Victorian England who must choose between three very different suitors.

And here are some Oscar Nominees, soon to be on DVD, that began their lives as books:

**The Danish Girl,** Book by David Ebershoff. On DVD March 1st.

**The Big Short,** Book by Michael Lewis. On DVD March 15th.

**Brooklyn,** Book by Colm Toibin. On DVD, March 15th.

**Room,** Book by Emma Donoghue. On DVD, March 1st.

**Carol,** Book by Patricia Highsmith. On DVD March 15th.

**Revenant,** Book by Michael Punke. On DVD in April.

~Amelia Heint